(SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No such report has been published by the Anti Corruption Branch of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To make functioning of public dealing departments more transparent and pro-active, the government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has undertaken review of their functioning by forming study groups for suggesting measures to improve their functioning. Flying Squads consisting of senior officers are deputed for inspection of public dealing departments. Heads of public dealing departments are advised to take corrective measures, wherever necessary, on the inputs furnished by the Flying Squads on the issue of transparency in working, timely disposal of work and redressed of public grievances. Further, general public are also sensitized and made aware of citizen's charters through newspapers, hoardings and boards displayed at such departments. On receipt of complaints, prompt action is taken against the public servants indulging in the corrupt activities.

Non-registration of complaints by Police Station in Delhi

3618. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that non-registration of complaints by Police Stations in the capital in cases of theft of vehicles and that of crime etc., has become a rule rather than an exception with increased number of cases being reported in the media of late;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the instructions issued by his Ministry long back for registration of cases/complaints irrespective of the jurisdiction are being flouted; the steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has reported that all the cases of vehicle thefts and other crimes are registered immediately on receipt of complaints/information. Delhi Police adopted "Citizen First" as its guiding principle and sustained efforts are being made towards transparency, professionalism and accountability in all fields of its working.

(c) Whenever any congnisable offence is reported, the same is registered in the daily diary. If it is found that the place of occurrence of the incident

falls in the jurisdiction of another Police Station, the DD Entry is transferred to the concerned Police Station for follow up action.

Kidnappings in Bihar

3619. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that kidnapping for ransom has been a flourishing industry in the State of Bihar where 289 incidents of kidnapping took place from January to September, 2004;

(b) whether it is a fact that Intelligence Bureau had reported the names of certain kidnap specialists to his office and if so, what are the names of such specialists; and

(c) whether the matter was taken up with the Government of Bihar and if so, outcome thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Government of Bihar has reported that 289 incidents of kidnapping for ransom have taken place in the State of Bihar from January to September, 2004. Out of 289 persons kidnapped, 261 persons were immediately recovered due to prompt action taken by police and 370 kidnappers/accused persons in various kidnapping for ransom cases were arrested.

(b) Yes, Sir. Since the list is a classified document, its contents cannot be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The list was furnished to the Government of Bihar and they immediately sent the list to all the zonal IGs for immediate verification and follow up action. With a view to curb the menace of kidnapping for ransom, an action plan was also prepared by the Bihar police department and circulated to all districts in May, 2004. As a result, the situation of incidents of kidnapping for ransom has improved in 2005 as may be seen from the following data:

Year	January	February	March
2004	34	28	19
2005	17	10	17